Phillip McGuckin

Criminal Arrest

DATE: January 16, 2002

DEFENDANT: Phillip McGuckin

CHARGES: McGuckin surrendered himself in Goodland, Kansas on charges of 13 counts fraud; 12 counts unregistered broker/dealer; 12 counts unregistered securities; 1 count conspiracy; 2 counts of violation of a cease and desist order and for his involvement in a Ponzi type scheme which investors would purchase what were believed to be investments in fractional interest in a series of oil wells in Kansas.

COURT: Sherman County, Kansas

Mr. McGuckin passed away on September 2, 2003 while serving his sentence.

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